



## EPT WORKSHOP

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**22-23 March 2012.** A two-day workshop on EPT(English Placement Test) Specification and Item Construction has been conducted by the Modern Languages (ML) Department for ML associates specifically whom are working on the EPT project. The main objective of the workshop was to expose the staff on the guidelines and skills to construct questions for the placement test which will cover reading and writing skills as well as grammar components. The placement test will be implemented for undergraduate and postgraduate students as well as academic and non-academic associates. Four prominent experts in EPT Specification and Item Construction from the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) have been invited to share their knowledge, expertise and experiences. The workshop was led by Dr Noor Lide Abu Kassim from IIUM Kuantan who brought her IIUM Petaling Jaya colleagues, Aisyah Abdullah, Adura Ali and Norshidah Abdul Wahab to assist the CMLHS EPT team. During the workshop, the CMLHS EPT team were given samples of questions, and they were also asked to come out with their own questions after each of the session. Participation and response by the EPT team given throughout the workshop have shown positive remarks on how the EPT can be implemented at UMP in the near future.

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